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LOCALETS :

Buy your tires at the Ford Garage, Lomond and Travers, and get advantage of the big drop in price.—W.A. Teskey.

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Rev. Thos. Powell, missionary superintendent of the Methodist Church in Southern Alberta, will preach on part of the Lomond circuit on Sunday, June 15th. He will conduct a special service at Armada, it being U. F. A. Sunday, and will preach at Lomond at night. The Church will be glad to see members of the U. F. A. at any of the services on their special day. "Our problems are one and the same; let us get a mutual understanding."

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The Red Cross Society is anxious to have all work and materials now in the hands of members, whether completed or not, handed in to the secretary, so that the business of this local can be closed out and complete returns made to the head office at Calgary.

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Rev. Bell arrived home on Tuesday after attending the conference sessions at Calgary. Mrs. Bell came home also, being much improved for her sojourn in the sanatorium.

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Mrs. W. A. Smith arrived home from Rochester, Minn., this week, where Mr. Smith is taking medical treatment. She reports that Mr. Smith is making satisfactory progress toward recovery under the ideal environment of the institution, though his case did not call for surgical treatment.

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The Hughes, St. John and Walkey residences are being made to look real "pirt" through the handiwork of Geo. Hedges.

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W. H. Smith and Frank Brown took a flier to the strike-ridden city, going up on Wednesday and coming back on Thursday.

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Miss Gow of Lethbridge has been transferred to the ledgers at the local branch of the Standard Bank, while Lalley has been transferred to the cash at the Travers branch.

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Manager St. John reports that he is negotiating for the installation of a second teller cage before the fall business rush commences, and also a series of safety deposit boxes in the vault for the convenience of the public.

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Mrs. F. A. Stephens of Badger Lake left on Wednesday on a trip of two months to her former home at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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W. A. Macdonald left last Saturday to take a trip of two or three months to his old home in Eastern Canada, going by way of Calgary.

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To destroy weeds in the summer fall-

low on the prairie without leaving the soil in a condition to drift readily a new style of cultivator has been devised. This implement which has a place especially on a dry land farm, is designed to cut off weeds about three inches below the surface of the ground without breaking up the surface soil. Pamphlet No. 28 of the Dominion Experimental Farms written by Mr. W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Lethbridge and obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, explains the construction, by illustration and text of simple implement. The implement is eight feet wide and requires four horses for its operation. It may be constructed from twelve up to sixteen or even sixteen feet requiring six or eight horses to operate it.

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Buy your tires at the Ford Garage, Lomond and Travers, and get advantage of the big drop in price.—W.A. Teskey.

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POOR TOMMY

There once was an Indian maid,
But it wasn't Red Wing.
There also was a gallant brave;
Who thought a little fun to have
With maidens red was easy pickin's.
Tho' color schemes may often differ,
All maidens can produce a shiver,
When handing out the icy mittens.
'Tis never safe to take a chance
In love and war and at a dance
Those who encourage things like these
Find boomerangs while shooting peas.
This moral when exemplified
May hold you back and save your hide.

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BASE BALL

Travers plays in Lomond on Monday, the 9th, the game postponed from May 29th. Game to start at 5:30 sharp.

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Retlaw plays here next Thursday, the 12th., while an extra game is being negotiated with Vulcan.

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The Lomond team still stands undefeated, winning from Travers Thursday afternoon in a very close game. As usual, the wind was blowing like Old Nick himself and it spoiled the pleasure of the game. Both teams used two batteries, Lomond playing Haight and Witting and Witting and Thompson. Travers pitched Perrin and Lynk. H. V. Rounds performed the functions of umpire. Chapman and Witting scored for Lomond in the first innings, Elmer Thompson and the Haight brothers in the seventh innings, and Jack Haight squeezed in a run in the ninth which cinched the bacon for Lomond. The Travers lads started to hit in the fourth innings. With three men on bases Wilkinson made a lucky hit, bringing in Lynk and Perrin. Then again in the fifth McCann and Rounds scored. One more score by Paulson in the eighth finished their scoring. The game being so close made it doubly interesting, even though both teams could stand considerable polishing up in the game. Lomond played J. Haight, Witting,

C. W. Thompson, Bacon, Elmer Thompson, Wm. Haight, Chapman, Seaman and Kyllingstad.

Travers played McCann, Rounds, Jones, Lynk, Perrin, Palmer, Clarke, Wilkinson and Bowles.

CUT WORMS

Cut worms have been particularly active during the past week and hundreds of acres have been cut down. The better class of farming does not appear to be suffering to any extent. Oats are being used to re-seed in a great many cases.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:

We read in every Newspaper we pick up now-a-days of the Welcome Home given to returning Heroes of the great war upon their arrival from overseas, and we wonder and district has made no efforts to show our boys that we appreciate their service to their country and to civilization and to give them the glad hand of welcome home.

Can it be that this community has mouldered away into a state of lethargy concerning the great things as well as the small things of life that make for the building up of a community spirit of harmony and fellowship? Can it be that now that the war is over, the victory won and the world made safe for

democracy, we have so soon forgotten the boys who helped to make the victory possible? Are we to treat it as a matter of course and not worth consideration that some of our neighbors' boys if not our own have fallen in the fray, and nothing should be done by us to honor their memory? Can it be that the great, green monster "selfishness" has become so deeply rooted in us that the other fellow doesn't matter? That the service and sacrifice of our soldier boys on the field of France and Flanders doesn't matter? That the homecoming of the survivors doesn't matter?

Is it not time that we should give ourselves a good shake, come out of their shells and do something to show that our sense of duty and our public spirit is not dead within us but only sleeping?

Almost every city, town, village and hamlet in Canada has given their boys a rousing reception on their return and why not this community do something to commemorate and perpetuate the memory of our fallen heroes and to welcome our returned men with expressions of gratitude and admiration?

Something should and can be done if someone will start the ball rolling. A banquet, a picnic—something. To demonstrate to the boys and to the public that we are as glad to see them back as we were sorry to see them go.

Yours truly,

"Citizen."

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W. A. TESKEY, Prop. Manager, Travers.

Proposed By-Laws

To be considered for ratification at the Semi-Annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Associated Farmers, Limited, to be held some time during July 1st. and 15th.

Shareholders are requested to study the several clauses and be ready to pass opinion on them when formally introduced.

1. Membership.

(A) The Board of Trustees may from time to time accept applications for shares payable in yearly instalments of not more than twenty (20) per cent of par value, nothing in this section however shall prevent applications for shares fully paid being received by the Board of Trustees.

(B) Any person who applies for and obtains one or more shares of the association shall be a member with all the rights attached thereto, providing that all the calls made on the said shares have been paid in full.

2. Meetings

(a) The annual meeting of the association shall be held annually in the month of at such hour and place as may be determined by the Trustees.

(b) A special meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the Trustees whenever the same is deemed necessary or advisable and it shall also be necessary for the Trustees to call a special general meeting whenever requested to do so in writing by twenty-five per cent or more in number of the shareholders. Any such written request shall state clearly the nature of the business to be presented at such a meeting.

(c) If upon such a request the trustees do not within fourteen days proceed to call a meeting of the association the shareholders making such a request or any shareholders of the required number may themselves call a meeting.

(d) The Board of Trustees shall meet whenever called by the manager, or, if there shall be no manager, by the chairman, and shall meet at least once a month in the first ten days of the month.

(e) At any annual or special meeting of the shareholders.... of the registered shareholders of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

(f) At any meeting of the Board of Trustees 3 shall constitute a quorum.

(g) The chairman may vote upon any question but in the event of so doing shall not have a casting vote in case of a tie. If there is no majority in favor of a motion it shall be considered lost.

(h) Notice of annual or special meeting shall be given by mailing a notice of the time and place for holding said meeting and the business to be transacted to the last registered address of each shareholder.

(i) If within one hour from the time appointed for any meeting of the Association a quorum be not present the meeting if convened upon the request of the members be dissolved, in any other case it shall stand adjourned until the same day in the next week at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum be not present it shall be adjourned sine die.

(j) Neither the accident omission to send or the non-receipt of a notice of any annual or special meeting shall in-

validate the proceedings of any such meeting.

3. Board of Trustees

(a) The Board of Trustees shall consist of five members who must be bona fide farmers and the said members shall be elected by a single ballot, their term of office under one year.

(b) At any election of the said Board of Trustees retiring members may be re-elected.

(c) The Board of Trustees shall conduct and manage the business of the association and may exercise all the powers of the association as are not required to be exercised by the association in general meeting.

(d) They shall appoint a chairman who shall also be the President of the association and a Secretary or Secretary-Treasurer and all other officers of the Association and shall define their respective duties.

(e) They may appoint a manager who may be one of the Board of Trustees and shall define his duties.

(f) They shall fill any vacancy that may occur from any cause on the board of trustees, but such an appointment be subject to the approval of the members at the next general meeting.

(g) Any trustee missing two consecutive meetings of the Board without a reasonable excuse shall be notified of the next meeting and unless present his office will be presumed vacant and another member appointed in his place.

(h) If any member of the Board of Trustees, officers, servants, or employees of the Association shall take or possess any pecuniary interest, profit or promise or expected benefit in or from any contract either in his own name or in the name of another, with the Association he shall be disqualified from holding any office or position of trust in the Association unless he has personally declared his interest at a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

(i) Trustees shall be paid such remuneration attending to any business of the Company as shall be from time to time determined by the Board of Trustees or the members of the company in annual or special general meeting.

4. By-Laws

(a) All rules of the Association may be repealed, altered or amended by other rules or by-laws passed at any general meeting of the Association especially called for that purpose, or at any annual meeting, providing at least thirty days notice of such intention to repeal, alter or amend the said by-law has been given provided that no new rule or by-law or amended rule or by-law shall have any effect until a copy thereof proved by affidavit of the Chairman or Secretary of the Board of Trustees to be a true copy of the rule or by-law or rules or by-laws passed by the Association as hereinbefore provided has been received and filed by the Registrar of Companies.

5. Election

(a) Any shareholder in good standing

shall be eligible to be elected Trustee of the Association, but no shareholder or person holding office in the Association shall be eligible to be elected auditor.

(b) Candidates for the position of Trustee shall be nominated openly and at a general meeting and shall be elected by a single ballot.

(c) Any person elected to a position which had become vacant by the removal of any person holding office in the Association shall continue to hold office only such time so removed would have held office.

6. Audit

(a) At the first general meeting and subsequently at each annual meeting an official auditor shall be nominated by the members.

(b) At the close of every calendar year and prior to the holding of the annual meeting of the Association the books shall be closed, and the auditor shall have access to all the books and the accounts of the Association and shall examine the General Statements of Receipts and Expenditures, Funds and Effects of the Association and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by him to be correct duly vouched and in accordance with the law or specially report to the Association in what respect he found any entry or account not in accordance with the law.

(c) The report of the Auditor shall be presented at the annual meeting of the Association.

7. Withdrawal of Members

(a) Any member wishing to withdraw from the Association shall apply to and offer his shares to the Board of Trustees and the said Board shall decide to buy or not to buy his shares.

(b) If the Board does not deem it advisable to buy the shares it may either to the sale and transfer of the shares to some other person approved of by the Board or it may file the application and transfer the said share or shares to subsequent applicants, and in the meantime no new shares shall be issued.

(c) Any member withdrawing is entitled to the nominal amount only of share or shares, exclusive of any right in any reserve fund.

8. Lien on Shares

(a) The association shall have a first and paramount lien available at law and in equity upon every share of every member for all debts due from him either alone or jointly with any other person whether a shareholder or not, in the Association. This lien shall extend to all dividends payable on all shares.

(b) The Association shall sell in such manner as the Trustees think fit any shares on which the Association has a lien, but no sales shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable or until the expiration of fourteen days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of such part of amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable has been given to the registered holder for the time being of his share or the person entitled by reason of his death or bankruptcy, to the share.

(c) The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as presently payable, and in the residue shall, subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares prior to the sale, be paid to the person entitled to the shares the day of the sale. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the

shares and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings with reference to sale.

9. Forfeiture of Shares

(a) If a member fails to pay any installment of the purchase price of the shares on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same the Trustees may at anytime thereafter during such time as any part of such installment remains unpaid serve notice on such member requiring him to pay so much of the installment as is unpaid together with any interest as may be accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Association by reason of nonpayment.

(b) The notice shall name a day not less than thirty days from the date of the notice, and the places or places on or before and at which the payments required by the notice are to be paid. The notice shall also state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time, and at the place or places stated, shares in respect of which installment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

(c) If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect with which notice has been given at any time thereafter before the payment required by the notice has been made, may be forfeited by a resolution of the Trustees to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

(d) When any shares shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture with the date thereof shall forthwith be made in the register.

(e) Any share so forfeited shall be deemed the property of the Association, and the Trustees may sell or re-allot or otherwise dispose of the same in any manner they see fit, but at any time before such disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Trustees think fit to prescribe.

(f) A statutory declaration in writing that the declarant is a Trustee of the Association, and that a share in the Association has been fully forfeited on the date stated in the date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts, therein stated, against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and such declaration and the receipt of the Association for the consideration, if any, given for the share on the sale or disposition thereof, shall constitute a good title to such share, and the person to which such share is sold or disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share, and shall not be bound to see to the Application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings with reference to forfeiture sale or disposal of share.

10. Transfer and Transmission of Shares

(a) Where any transfer of shares has been approved by the Trustees the instrument of transfer shall be executed both by the transferor and the transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of a share until the name of the transferee is entered in the of members in respect thereof.

(b) Save as hereinafter provided the executors or administrators of a deceased member shall be the only persons recognized by the Association as

having any title to a share.

c Any member of the Association not being under the age of sixteen years may by writing signed by him delivered at or sent to the head office of the Association, nominate any person, not being an officer or servant of the Association unless such officer or servant is the husband, wife, father, mother, child brother, sister, nephew or niece of the nominator to whom his shares in the Association shall be transferred at his decease, and may from time to time revoke or vary such nomination by writing signed by him similarly delivered or sent, but not otherwise, and the shares comprised in any such nomination shall be transferable to the nominee, and on receiving satisfactory proof of the death of the nominator the Trustee shall either transfer the shares in the manner directed on such nomination or at their option pay to every person entitled thereunder to the value of his interest.

11. Duties of a Chairman

a It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Trustees. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees appointed. He shall submit to the annual meeting of the Association the Trustees report of the affairs of the Association.

b In case of the absence of the chairman his inability to act for any cause the Vice-chairman shall discharge all the duties of the chairman, or if there be no Vice-chairman has been elected then the Board of Trustees shall nominate one of their number to discharge the duties of chairman.

12. Duties of Secretary

a It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all meetings of the Association and the Board of Trustees and to keep correct minutes of the same. He shall have charge of the correspondence of the Association and all records and books of the Association.

13. Duties of The Treasurer

a The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in whatever chartered bank the Trustees may order, all moneys paid to the Association, and shall give his receipt therefor. He shall be responsible for the keeping of a proper set of books, showing accurately the dealings of the Association, and shall present a full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements to the Board whenever requested by them, and shall prepare for submission to the annual meeting of the Association a complete statement of its financial position, and shall cause same, when audited, to be printed and distributed to all shareholders of the Association.

b The office of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person and called the Secretary Treasurer.

c The duty of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be modified according to the duties delegated to the Manager by the Board of Trustees.

14. Seal of the Association.

a The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument except by authority of resolution of the Board of Trustees and by the chairman and by the chairman and secretary or secretary-treasurer or such other person as the Trustees may appoint for the purpose, and the Chairman and Secretary or other person as aforesaid, shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Association is so affixed in their presence.

15. Notice.

a Any notice or other document re-

quired to be served on any member shall be deemed sufficiently served by personal service or by leaving the same at or sending it pre-paid by post to the registered address of such member, if any, supplied by him to the Association in his original application for shares. Where a notice is sent by post, service of notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the notice and shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of forty-eight hours from the time it is posted.

b A notice may be given to persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member by sending it through the post in a pre-paid letter addressed to them by name at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be entitled to the share or until such address has been supplied by giving notice in any manner in which the same may be given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred.

16. Order of Business.

The order of business for general meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. The meeting to be called to order by the President or Acting President.
2. The reading and disposal of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Business arising out of the Minutes.
4. Reports of Officers and Board of Trustees.
5. Reports of standing committees appointed at a previous meeting.
6. Reports of special committees appointed at a previous meeting.
7. Reports of Auditor.
8. Unfinished business.
9. Nomination and election of officers.
10. Appointment of Auditor.
11. New business.
12. Adjournment.

17. Application of Profits.

The Trustees shall apportion the profits arising from the business of the Association as follows:

a By setting aside not less than ten per cent of any profits for a reserve fund until the amount has accumulated in such fund equal at least to thirty per cent of the capital stock. The nature of the investment of this fund to be determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

b By paying interest on the paid up capital at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

c The remaining profit shall be divided among the patrons of the Association, whether shareholders or not, in proportion of the volume of business which they have done with the Association; provided, however that the dividend due to any patron who is not a shareholder may be retained by the Association and credited to the account of such patron on account of capital stock until an amount has accumulated equal to the par value of one share; when such sum has accumulated a stock certificate for one share shall be issued to the patron, and he shall thereafter share in the dividends as do other shareholders.

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SUNNY PLAINS LITERARY REPORT

A basket social and concert was held May 2nd at the Sunny Plains School for the purpose of buying a sectional bookcase for the school library and playground apparatus for the play hours, with a result exceedingly gratifying to all. The net proceeds, \$75.00, and the assistance with the program given the pupils by the patrons indicates the community's interest in educational matters. The following program was given:—

Scientific article, "How to Buy a Tractor," by Belle H. King, teacher. Song, "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Dialogue, "Trials of a Teacher," by Lisle Connolly, Henry Pierson, Doris Craine, and Wm. Marks. Recitation, "The Wind," School.

Drum Song, primer class, Arthur Latter, Lillian Latter, Leona Sealock, Ada Howell, Edward Howell, Frieda Marks.

Dialogue, "A Good Trade," Albert Connolly and Ronald Howell.

Recitation, "Courtship of Larry O' Bee," Mr. Craine.

Recitation, "Little Fellows," A. Latter. Reading, selected, Mr. Jewsbury.

Doll Song, Doris Craine, Marion Custer, Doris Marks, Ada Howell, Leona Sealock and Lillian Latter.

Reading, "What Makes a Farmer," Fred Smith.

Dialogue, "The Train," Arthur Latter, Lillian Latter, Leona Sealock, Ada Howell, Doris Craine, Fredie Marks.

Recitation, "How Do the Robins build their Nests," Angelina Boe.

Recitation "The Landing of the Pilgrims," Marion Custer.

Song, selected, Mr. Latter.

Reading, "Mrs. Reilly's Peaches," Gunnard Pierson.

Recitation "Helping Mother," Lillian Latter.

Recitation in concert, Longfellow's "Children's Hour," by the school.

Recitation, "In Winter," Ada Howell.

Dialogue, "Little Pitchers," Mrs. G. Craine, Doris Craine and Mr. Latter.

Experiences Overseas, by Lieut. J.L. Haight.

Auctioneer, Mr. Jewsbury.

Considerable excitement occurred during the auctioneering of a certain basket, when both bachelors and benefactors vied with each other, running it up to the sum of \$8.00, the highest of the evening.

Mrs. B. Snyder's box, a large heart, and Mrs. Dawson's, a Red Cross ship, were especially attractive.

Coffee served by Geo. Brotherhood.

The school board, E. Snyder, W. W. Wambold and Evans Hughes, have provided seed, prepared the ground and assisted the pupils in making a school garden, which gives promise of materially adding to the above fund when the potatoes are harvested this fall.

MIDWAY SCHOOL REPORT

Report for May.

Primary: Dorothy Andrews, Roy Little, Hilda Thiel.

Grade II: Edith Andrews and Francis Little, equal, Leslie McManus, Stanley Perkins.

Grade IV: Hazel McManus, Beatrice Knapp, Viola Thiel, Violet Bailey.

Grade V: Maynard Knapp, Marvin Perkins, Margaret Thiel.

Grade VII: Virgil Bailey, Deloris Perkins, Leona Thiel, Beulah Thiel, Jay Little.

E. M. Atkin, teacher.

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Boys' khaki bloomers, made of extra good material, good strong make and fine finish, for ages 5 to 15 years. Prices from 95c. to \$1.35.

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NOTES

Now that Taber town has taken the initiative toward the re-adjustment of the hospital territory, which, by the way, considerably brightens Lomond's prospects as a center of location, it might be well for us to dig in and push the issue through.

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The more we have to drive over the neighboring roads, the more we itch for a progressive road building policy to be adopted. Our present system of road building is very hap-hazard with no definite objective. We believe it would be a good thing for the Department of Public Works to organize a staff of advisory engineers to survey the entire province and formulate plans in road improvement that would best serve the economic purposes of the people who require to use them. The first need of the public is good main roads to market.

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Now that Buchanan (member for Lethbridge) has unearthed the fact that the charter for the completion of the Lomond-Blackie line has been allowed to lapse, our fondest hopes for construction this year have received a dash of cold water. It is about time that public exploitation through railway charters should cease, and a bond of indemnity should be required from companies for the non-fulfilment of charter privileges. It does beat all how

cute the little old C.P.R. is getting to be.

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In answer to many enquiries THE PRESS will state that municipal hail insurance is in force only in those districts which voted in favor of it; but that the Provincial Hail Board has extended the insurance privileges to those in other organized districts who desire to take advantage of the proposition.

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THE PRESS quite concurs with the sentiments of "Citizen" in his communication published on another page. One would almost take us for pro-Germans from our present attitude—but even the Germans welcomed their soldier boys home with all manner of public expression. Some time ago a start was made toward putting on a banquet, but apparently there were so many different ideas advanced on how it should have been done that not any was accepted. Let's cultivate a spirit of toleration and co-operate towards the fulfilment of our obligation to the boys who braved all.

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The proposed tariff modification mean a considerable to the West, but are not as drastic as the farmer would welcome. Our income has got to increase pretty sudden or the income tax wont affect us seriously.

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The hope was held out that Sir Robert Borden would step in on his return and take a hand in the strike settlement, but it appears that the premier has troubles enough of his own. It would now appear that the strike was defeating its purpose. The Winnipeg people are good and sick of the whole mess.

Enchant had ten delegates at the U.F.A. political convention, Armada six, and Lomond none!

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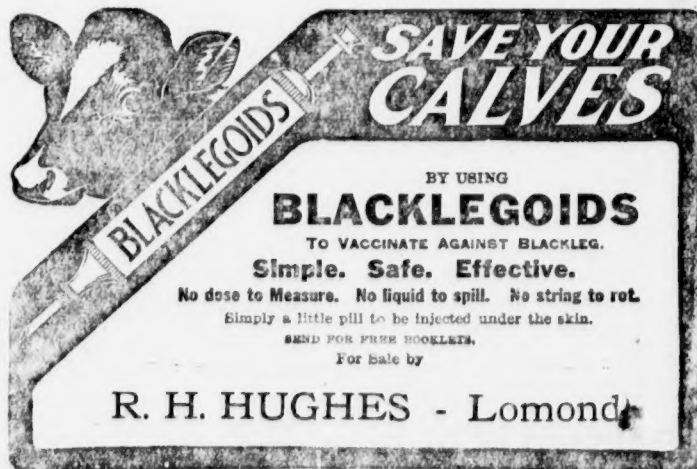
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O. Henry Stories

IX.—A Double Dyed Deceiver.

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HE trouble began in Laredo. It was the Llano Kid's fault, for he should have confined his habit of manslaughter to Mexicans. But the Kid was past twenty, and to have only Mexicans to one's credit at twenty is to blush unseen on the Rio Grande border.

It happened in old Justo Valdes' gambling house. There was a poker game at which sat players who were not all friends, as happens often where men ride in from afar to shoot Folly as she gallops. There was a row over so small a matter as a pair of queens, and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that the Kid had committed an indiscretion and his adversary had been guilty of a blunder.

for the unfortunate combatant, in stead of being a greaser, was a high blooded youth from the cow ranches, of about the Kid's own age and possessed of friends and champions. His blunder in missing the Kid's right ear only a sixteenth of an inch when he pulled his gun did not lessen the indiscretion of the better marksman.

The Kid, not being equipped with a retinue nor bountifully supplied with personal admirers and supporters—on account of a rather umbrageous reputation, even for the border—considered it not incompatible with his indisputable gameness to perform that judicious tractional act known as "pulling his freight."

Quickly the avengers gathered and sought him. Three of them overtook him within a rod of the station. The Kid turned and showed his teeth in that brilliant but mirthless smile that usually preceded his deeds of insolence and violence, and his pursuers fell back without making it necessary for him even to reach for his weapon.

But in this affair the Kid had not felt the grim thirst for encounter that usually urged him on to battle. It had been a purely chance row, born of the cards and certain epithets impossible for a gentleman to brook that had passed between the two. The Kid had rather liked the slim, haughty, brown faced young chap whom his bullet had cut off in the first pride of manhood. And now he wanted no more blood. He wanted to get away and have a good long sleep somewhere in the sun on the mesquit grass, with his handkerchief over his face. Even a Mexican might have crossed his path to

safety while he was in this mood.

The Kid openly boarded the north bound passenger train that departed five minutes later. But at Webb, a few miles out, where it was flagged to take on a traveler, he abandoned that manner of escape. There were telegraph stations ahead, and the Kid looked askance at electricity and steam. Saddle and spur were his rocks of safety.

The man whom he had shot was a stranger to him. But the Kid knew that he was of the Corralitos outfit from Hidalgo and that the punchers from that ranch were more relentless and vengeful than Kentucky feudists when wrong or harm was done to one of them. So, with the wisdom that has characterized many great fighters, the Kid decided to pile up as many leagues as possible of chaparral and pear between himself and the retaliation of the Corralitos bunch.

Near the station was a store, and near the store, scattered among the mesquits and elms, stood the saddled horses of the customers. Most of them waited, half asleep, with sagging limbs and drooping heads. But one, a long legged roan with a curved neck, snorted and pawed the turf. Him the Kid mounted, gripped with his knees and slapped gently with the owner's own quilt.

If the slaying of the temerarious card player had cast a cloud over the Kid's standing as a good and true citizen this last act of his velled his figure in the darkest shadows of dispute. On the Rio Grande border if you take a man's life you sometimes take trash, but if you take his horse you take a thing the loss of which renders him poor, indeed, and which enriches you not—if you are caught. For the Kid there was no turning back now.

With the springing roan under him he felt little care or uneasiness. After a five mile gallop he drew in to the plainsman's jogging trot and rode northeastward toward the Nueces river bottoms. He knew the country well—its most tortuous and obscure trails through the great wilderness of brush and pear and its camps and lonesome ranches where one might find safe entertainment. Always he bore to the east, for the Kid had never seen the ocean, and he had a fancy to lay his hand upon the mane of the great Gulf, the gamesome colt of the greater waters.

So after three days he stood on the shore at Corpus Christi and looked out across the gentle ripples of a quiet sea.

Captain Boone of the schooner Fly- away stood near his skiff, which one of his crew was guarding in the surf. When ready to sail he had discovered that one of the necessities of life, in the parallelogrammatic shape of plug tobacco, had been forgotten. A sailor had been dispatched for the missing cargo. Meanwhile the captain paced the sands, chewing profanely at his pocket store.

A slim, wiry youth in high heeled boots came down to the water's edge. His face was boyish, but with a premature severity that hinted at a man's experience. His complexion was naturally dark, and the sun and wind of an outdoor life had burned it to a coffee brown. His hair was as black and straight as an Indian's; his face had not yet been upturned to the humiliation of a razor; his eyes were a cold and steady blue. He carried his left arm somewhat away from his body, for pearl handled .45's are frowned upon by town marshals and are a little bulky when packed in the left armhole of one's vest. He looked beyond Captain Boone at the gulf with the impersonal and expressionless dignity of a Chinese emperor.

"Thinkin' of buyin' that 'ar gulf, buddy?" asked the captain, made sarcastic by his narrow escape from a tobaccoless voyage.

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"Not this trip," said the captain. "I'll send it to you C. O. D. when I get back to Buenas Tierras. Here comes that capstan footed lubber with the chew-in. I ought to've weighed anchor an hour ago."

"Is that your ship out there?" asked the kid.

"Why, yes," answered the captain. "If you want to call a schooner a ship, and I don't mind lyin'. But you better say Miller & Gonzales, owners, and ordinary, plain Billy be damned old Samuel K. Boone, skipper."

"Where are you going to?" asked the refugee.

"Buenas Tierras, coast of South America—I forgot what they called the country the last time I was there. Cargo lumber, corrugated iron and machetes."

"What kind of a country is it," asked the kid—"hot or cold?"

"Warmish, buddy," said the captain. "But a regular Paradise Lost for elegance of scenery and be-yooty of geography. Ye're wakened every morning by the sweet singin' of red birds with seven purple tails and the sighin' of breezes in the posies and roses. And the inhabitants never work, for they can reach out and pick steamer baskets of the choicest hothouse fruit with out gettin' out of bed. And there's no Sunday and no ice and no rent and no troubles and no use and no nothin'. It's a great country for a man to go to sleep with and wait for somethin' to turn up. The bananys and oranges and hurricanes and pineapples that ye eat comes from there."

"That sounds to me!" said the kid, at last betraying interest. "What'll the expressage be to take me out there with you?"

"Twenty-four dollars," said Captain Boone; "grub and transportation, second cabin. I haven't got a first cabin."

"You've got my company," said the kid, pulling out a buckskin bag.

With \$300 he had gone to Laredo for his regular "blowout." The duel in Valdos' had cut short his season of hilarity, but it had left him with nearly \$200 for aid in the flight that it had made necessary.

"All right, buddy," said the captain. "I hope your ma won't blame me for this little childish escapade of yours." He beckoned to one of the boat's crew. "Let Sanchez lift you out to the skiff

so you won't get your feet wet."

Thacker, the United States consul at Buenas Tierras, was not yet drunk. It was only 11 o'clock, and he never



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arrived at his desired state of beatitude—a state wherein he sang ancient maudlin vaudeville songs and pelted his screaming parrot with banana peels—until the middle of the afternoon. So when he looked up from his hammock at the sound of a slight cough and saw the Kid standing in the door of the consulate he was still in a condition to extend the hospitality and courtesy due from the representative of a great nation. "Don't disturb yourself," said the Kid easily. "I just dropped in. They told me it was customary to light at your camp before starting in to round up the town. I just came in on a ship from Texas."

"Glad to see you, Mr. —," said the consul.

The Kid laughed.

"Sprague Dalton," he said. "It sounds funny to me to hear it. I'm called the Llano Kid in the Rio Grande country."

"I'm Thacker," said the consul. "Take that cane bottom chair. Now, if you've come to invest you want somebody to advise you. These diables will cheat you out of the gold in your teeth if you don't understand their ways. Try a cigar?"

"Much obliged," said the Kid, "but if it wasn't for my corn shucks and the little bag in my back pocket I couldn't live a minute." He took out his "makings" and rolled a cigarette.

"They speak Spanish here," said the consul. "You'll need an interpreter. If there's anything I can do why, I'd be delighted. If you're buying fruit lands or looking for a concession of any sort you'll want somebody who knows the ropes to look out for you."

"I speak Spanish," said the Kid. "about nine times better than I do English. Everybody speaks it on the range where I come from. And I'm not in the market for anything."

"You speak Spanish?" said Thacker thoughtfully. He regarded the Kid absently.

"You look like a Spaniard, too," he continued. "And you're from Texas. And you can't be more than twenty or twenty-one. I wonder if you've got any nerve."

"You got a deal of some kind to put through?" asked the Texan, with unexpected shrewdness.

"Are you open to a proposition?" said Thacker.

"What's the use to deny it?" said the Kid. "I got into a little gun frolic

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down in Laredo and plugged a white man. There wasn't any Mexican handy. And I come down to your parrot and monkey range just for to smell the morning glories and marigolds. Now, do you sabe?"

Thacker got up and closed the door. "Let me see your hand," he said.

He took the Kid's left hand and examined the back of it closely.

"I can do it," he said excitedly. "Your flesh is as hard as wood and as healthy as a baby's. It will heal in a week."

"If it's a fist fight you want to back me for," said the Kid, "don't put your money up yet. Make it gun work, and I'll keep you company. But no bare-handed scrapping like ladies at a tea party for me."

"It's easier than that," said Thacker. "Just step here, will you?"

Through the window he pointed to a two story white stuccoed house with wide galleries rising amid the deep green tropical foliage on a wooded hill that sloped gently from the sea.

"In that house," said Thacker, "a fine old Castilian gentleman and his wife are yearning to gather you into their arms and fill your pockets with money. Old Santos Urique lives there. He owns half the gold mines in the country."

"You haven't been eating loco weed, have you?" asked the Kid.

"Sit down again," said Thacker, "and I'll tell you. Twelve years ago they lost a kid. No, he didn't die, although most of 'em here do from drinking the surface water. He was a wild little devil, even if he wasn't but eight years old. Everybody knows about it. Some Americans who were through here prospecting for gold had letters to Senor Urique, and the boy was a favorite with them. They filled his head with big stories about the States, and about a month after they left the kid disappeared too. He was supposed to have stowed himself away among

the banana bunches on a fruit steamer and gone to New Orleans. He was seen once afterward in Texas, it was thought, but they never heard anything more of him. Old Urique has spent thousands of dollars having him looked for. The madam was broken up worst of all. The kid was her life. She wears mourning yet. But they say she believes he'll come back to her some day and never gives up hope. On the back of the boy's left hand was tattooed a flying eagle carrying a spear in his claws. That's old Urique's coat of arms or something that he inherited in Spain."

The Kid raised his left hand slowly and gazed at it curiously.

"That's it," said Thacker, reaching behind the official desk for his bottle of smuggled brandy. "You're not so slow. I can do it. What was I consul at Sandakan for? I never knew till now. In a week I'll have the eagle bird with the frog sticker blended in so you'd think you were born with it. I brought a set of needles and ink just because I was sure you'd drop in some day, Mr. Dalton."

"Oh, h—!" said the Kid. "I thought I told you my name?"

"All right; Kid, then. It won't be that long. How does Senorito Urique sound for a change?"

"I never played son any that I remember of," said the Kid. "If I had any parents to mention they went over the divide about the time I gave my first bleat. What is the plan of your roundup?"

Thacker leaned back against the wall and held his glass up to the light.

"We've come now," said he, "to the question of how far you're willing to go in a little matter of the sort."

"I told you why I came down here," said the Kid simply.

"A good answer," said the consul. "But you won't have to go that far. Here's the scheme. After I get the trademark tattooed on your hand I'll



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notify old Urique. In the meantime I'll furnish you with all of the family history I can find out, so you can be study—up points to talk about. You've got the looks, you speak the Spanish, you know the facts, you can tell about Texas, you've got the tat too mark. When I notify them that the rightful heir has returned and is waiting to know whether he will be received and pardoned, what will happen? They'll simply rush down here and fall off your neck, and the curtain goes down for refreshments and a stroll in the lobby."

"I'm waiting," said the Kid. "I haven't had my saddle off in your camp long, pardner, and I never met you before, but if you intend to let it go at a parental blessing, why, I'm mistaken in my man, that's all."

"Thanks," said the consul. "I haven't met anybody in a long time that keeps up with an argument as well as you do. The rest of it is simple. If they take you in only for awhile it's long enough. Don't give 'em time to hunt up the strawberry mark on your left shoulder. Old Urique keeps anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in his house all the time in a little safe that you could open with a shoe buttoner. Get it. My skill as a tattooer is worth half the boodle. We go halves and catch a tramp steamer for Rio Janeiro. Let the United States go to pieces if it can't get along without my services. Que dice, senior?"

"It sounds to me!" said the Kid, nodding his head. "I'm out for the dust."

"All right, then," said Thacker. "You'll have to keep close until we get the bird on you. You can live in

will allow me."

Thacker had set the time at a week, but it was two weeks before the design that he patiently tattooed upon the Kid's hand came to his notice. And then Thacker called a muchacho and dispatched this note to the intended victim:

El Senor Don Santos Urique, La Casa Blanca:

My Dear Sir—I beg permission to inform you that there is in my house as a temporary guest a young man who arrived in Buenas Tierras from the United States some days ago. Without wishing to excite any hopes that may not be realized, I think there is a possibility of his being your long absent son. It might be well for you to call and see him. If he is, it is my opinion that his intention was to return to his home, but upon arriving here his courage failed him from doubts as to how he would be received. Your true servant,

THOMPSON THACKER.

Half an hour afterward, quick time for Buenas Tierras, Senor Urique's ancient landau drove to the consul's door, with the barefooted coachman beating and shouting at the team of fat, awkward horses.

A tall man with a white mustache alighted and assisted to the ground a lady who was dressed and veiled in unrelieved black.

The two hastened inside and were met by Thacker with his best diplomatic bow. By his desk stood a slender young man with clear cut, sun browned features and smoothly brushed black hair.

Senora Urique threw back her heavy veil with a quick gesture. She was past middle age, and her hair was beginning to silver, but her full, proud figure and clear olive skin retained traces of the beauty peculiar to the Basque province. But, once you had seen her eyes and comprehended the great sadness that was revealed in their deep shadows and hopeless expression, you saw that the woman lived only in some memory.

She bent upon the young man a long look of the most agonized questioning; then her great black eyes turned, and her gaze rested upon his left hand, and then with a sob not loud, but seeming to shake the room, she cried, "¡Hijo mio!" and caught the Llano Kid to her heart.

A month afterward the Kid came to the consulate in response to a message sent by Thacker.

He looked the young Spanish caballero. His clothes were imported, and the wiles of the jewelers had not been spent upon him in vain. A more than respectable diamond shone on his finger as he rolled a shuck cigarette.

"What's doing?" asked Thacker.

"Nothing much," said the Kid calmly. "I eat my first iguana steak today. They're them big lizards, you sabe? I reckon, though, that frijoles and side bacon would do me about as well. Do you care for iguanas, Thacker?"

"No, nor for some other kinds of reptiles," said Thacker.

It was 3 in the afternoon, and in

another hour he would be in his state of beatitude.

"It's time you were making good, sonny," he went on, with an ugly look on his reddened face. "You're not playing up to me square. You've been the prodigal son for four weeks now, and you could have had real for every meal on a gold dish if you'd wanted it. Now, Mr. Kid, do you think it's right to leave me out so long on a husk diet? What's the trouble? Don't you get your bluish eyes on anything that looks like cash in the Casa Blanca. Don't tell me you don't. Everybody knows

where old Urique keeps his stuff. It's United States currency, too; he don't accept anything else. What's doing? Don't say 'nothing' this time."

"Why, sure," said the Kid, admiring his diamond, "there's plenty of money up there. I'm no judge of collateral in bunches, but I will undertake for to say that I've seen the rise of \$50,000 at a time in that tin grub box that my adopted father calls his safe. And he lets me carry the key sometimes just to show me that he knows I'm the real little Francisco that strayed from the herd a long time ago."

"Well, what are you waiting for?" asked Thacker angrily. "Don't you forget that I can upset your apple cart any day I want to. If old Urique knew you were an impostor, what sort of things would happen to you? Oh, you don't know this country, Mr. Texas Kid. The laws here have got mustard spread between 'em. These people here'd stretch you out like a frog that had been stepped on and give you about fifty sticks at every corner of the plaza. And they'd wear every stick out too. What was left of you they'd feed to alligators."

"I might as well tell you now, pardner," said the Kid, sliding down low on his steamer chair, "that things are going to stay just as they are. They're about right now."

"What do you mean?" asked Thacker, rattling the bottom of his glass on his desk.

"The scheme's off," said the Kid. "And whenever you have the pleasure of speaking to me address me as Don Francisco Urique. I'll guarantee I'll answer to it. We'll let Colonel Urique keep his money. His little tin safe is as good as the time locker in the First National bank of Laredo as far as you and me are concerned."

"You're going to throw me down, then, are you?" said the consul.

"Sure," said the Kid cheerfully. "Throw you down. That's it. And now I'll tell you why. The first night I was up at the colonel's house they introduced me to a bedroom. No blankets on the floor—a real room, with a bed and things in it. And before I was asleep in comes this artificial mother of mine and tucks in the covers. 'Panchito,' she says, 'my little lost one, God has brought you back to me. I bless his name forever.' It was that or some truck like that she said.

And down comes a drop or two of rain and hits me on the nose. And all that stuck by me, Mr. Thacker. And it's been that way ever since. And it's got to stay that way. Don't you think that it's for what's in it for me, either, that I say so. If you have any such ideas keep 'em to yourself. I haven't had much truck with women in my life and no mothers to speak of, but here's a lady that we've got to keep fooled. Once she stood it; twice she won't. I'm a low down wolf, and the devil may have sent me on this trail instead of God, but I'll travel it to the end. And, now, don't forget that I'm Don Francisco Urique whenever you happen to mention my name."

"I'll expose you today, you—you double dyed traitor," stammered Thacker.

The Kid arose and without violence took Thacker by the throat with a hand of steel and shoved him slowly into a corner. Then he drew from under his left arm his pearl handled .45 and poked the cold muzzle of it against the consul's mouth.

"I told you why I come here," he said, with his old freezing smile. "If I leave here you'll be the reason. Never forget it, pardner. Now, what is my name?"

"Er—Don Francisco Urique?" gasped Thacker.

From outside came a sound of wheels and the shouting of some one and the sharp thwacks of a wooden whipstock upon the backs of fat horses.

The Kid put up his gun and walked toward the door. But he turned again and came back to the trembling Thacker and held up his left hand with its back toward the consul.

"There's one more reason," he said slowly, "why things have got to stand as they are. The fellow I killed in Laredo had one of them same pictures on his left hand."

Outside the ancient landau of Don Santos Urique rattled to the door. The coachman ceased his bellowing. Senora Urique, in a voluminous gay gown of white lace and flying ribbons, leaned forward with a happy look in her great soft eyes.

"Are you within, dear son?" she called in the rippling Castilian.

"Madre mia, yo vengo (mother, I come)," answered the young Don Francisco Urique.

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PROVISIONS OF "WILD LANDS TAX ACT"

MODIFIED BY RECENT AMENDMENTS

At the last session of the Provincial Legislature, the wild lands Tax Act was amended by legislation introduced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, under whose direction the this Act is administered.

One of the outstanding features of these amendments is the widening of of the provisions under which exemption from the tax might be secured. As the Act has been in force during the past four years, all or pasturage of land whereby exemption might be secured was required to take place during the year previous to that the tax was levied. This being the case, the purchaser of land from the Dominion Government or from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who made his purchase in the fall of the year, had no opportunity to earn exemption from the wild lands tax in the following year. This was unfair as the purchaser in question had no control of the land during the previous year, and was thus penalized because of a conditions beyond his control. The act as it now stands, provides that exemption may be granted if the cultivation takes place prior to the first day of August of the year in the tax is levied or if the land is pastured for two months prior to the first day of July in the year the tax is levied. The amount of cultivation, and the number of head of stock pastured is left as it was; namely one quarter of the land must be cultivated and there must be stock in the proportion of one head of cattle or horses or three head of sheep to every ten acres. The provision in regard to residence exemption also remains the same; namely a bonafide farmer who is resident upon his land is exempt for 640 acres, and such land may be anywhere in the radius of nine miles from his place of residence.

During the past years of administration the Wild Lands Tax Act has been criticised on account of the fact that lands were sometimes assessed under this act that were really exempt from such tax. Because of the large arrears given to each assessor to cover this was unavoidable as it was impossible for him to see all of the land in the district

and he had therefore to depend for most of his information on hearsay evidence from parties in the community. This led to great deal of misunderstanding and many mistakes were made. This condition of affairs was of course very unsatisfactory and provision has been made whereby commencing with the current year, all land taxes under this act will be actually seen by the person responsible for the assessments.

In the organized portions of the Province, that is in the Municipal Districts, this tax will be levied by the Municipal District and be possible for the official levying the taxes for the District to obtain exact information as to what lands in the District are subject to this tax and there should be no possibility of land exempt from taxation being taxed, or of land subject to taxation being omitted from the tax roll.

In the unorganized portions of the Province, the staff of outside assessors employed by the Department has been increased and each assessor must see all the land he assesses no hearsay evidence will be taken. This will insure a proper settlement in unorganized territory as well as in the organized areas and it will do away with the possibility of a man being assessed for land which he is cultivating or on which he has probably made his home for a number of years.

The placing of the Wild Lands Tax assessment in the Municipal Districts, will also tend to better service in other ways, that is all taxes on lands in Municipal Districts with the exception of school taxes in some cases, will now be payable to the official, that is to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District. There will be only one Tax Roll, and one Tax Notice and one Tax Receipt will be necessary. A party who owns land in a Municipal District will not receive any tax notices from the Department of Municipal Affairs. He will only receive one tax notice from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District in which the land is situated, a will show all taxes payable by him and a clear receipt from him will be evidence that his taxes have been paid. Where school taxes are still levied by the school district the landowner will of course receive a tax notice from the school district in addition to the one from the Municipal District. It is to be hoped that before all School taxes will be levied by the Municipality and that only one roll will be necessary.

As far as the unorganized portions of the Province are concerned, that is the Improvement Districts, all taxes levied on land by the Provincial Government will be shown on one tax notice in place of two or three as in the past, and the receipt of payment will be acknowledged on one tax receipt form and all such tax notices and tax receipts will give full particulars as to the amount of the different taxes levied against the land.

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In the formative days of the C.P.R., when Mount Stephen and Van Horne were planning and building, and Wm. Whyte was graduating as a railway diplomat, Lord Shaughnessy, then a young railway operator, whose birth in Wisconsin did not conceal his Irish origin, was turned loose upon the operating problems of the road. He was just thirty-one when in 1884 he became assistant to the general manager of the as yet uncompleted C.P.R. For thirty-three years he has had his finger on its pulse. He can intuitively discover the least irregularity in the pulse-beat of the wonderful organism that has grown out of the germ of those early days. Van Horne was very human when he was not dreaming dreams or studying ceramics. Shaughnessy never had much

time for side lines. The task of working out the details of his chief's dreams was a great and engrossing one. Those who remember the two in the late eighties as they travelled about together shaping by negotiation the C.P.R. system as we know it to-day can still recall how the intractable Van Horne, balked in some favorite plan by what he regarded as the silly objections of a board of aldermen, would turn in disgust to the drawing of random sketches, and caricatures of his critics, while the more self-controlled Shaughnessy, with the cold, blue eyes and air of finality, took up in incisive speech the uncompleted argument. He knew the details of local situations far more thoroughly than many of the local people, and won his way by accurate knowledge where sometimes Van Horne failed because he could not make others see with his eyes or project themselves into the kingdom of his dreams.

That experience of getting down to solid earth and basing his case on facts that could be handled without breaking did much toward making Shaughnessy one of the greatest railway operating chiefs that this continent has yet produced. What Van Horne planned Shaughnessy built up on solid foundations. He has done a great work for the shareholders of the C.P.R. and also for the passengers and shippers along the company's lines. In the face of proved inefficiency Lord Shaughnessy's eyes can become very hard and cold, and there is still ruthlessness in his abrupt decisions when disagreeable things have to be done.

He is not yet an old man. Except for troublesome eyesight Lord Shaughnessy is still in middle life. His mind is not old, and his bodily vigor is but little abated. He has become a great citizen of the Empire, although born under another flag, and he stands to-day as a national figure in Canada. When his work is finished, he will leave behind him an efficient monument of steel.

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Mrs. Rosenberg of Medicine Hat, who was visiting Mrs. L. Burgess, has returned home.

Miss Anne Erickson of Claresholm, who had been visiting with her parents here, returned home via Champion this week. She was accompanied by her brother, Oscar.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance in Paulson's Hall after the ball game on Thursday. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Garthus of Enchant were business visitors in town this week.

Mrs. C. J. Bray arrived home this week all O. K., after a little trip up north.

Several auto loads of ball fans went to Champion on Friday to see the ball game, and their verdict was "punk."

Mrs. King and the Jordan family passed through town this week on their way home from attending conference.

Ulrich & Zinn sold two Rumely tractors this week.

A fair crowd attended the base ball game between Travers and Lomond on Thursday, with all of the attending chinook.

Mr. Perrin is building a fence around his garden to keep the town herd off his potato crop.

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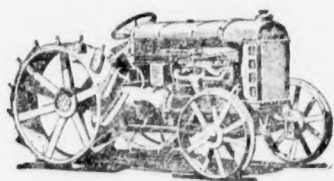
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